

**Testimony Regarding Support for HB 5283 & SB 229 and
School Construction Funds for Public Charter Schools
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Title: A letter to Ned.

Hello, I am Adriana Shakespeare, and I am from Bridgeport Connecticut and I'm a student at Bridge Academy and thank you all for this special time!

Ned, why aren't you helping yet?

I mean you said "It's not where you're from, it's where you stand, and I'm gonna be standing for the people of Connecticut".

Why don't you stand for us/ I mean that's what you said/ right?

Our schools need fixing, our buildings need remodelings.

Our classrooms are collapsing/, Ned we need your help.

Our staff are shortening and our securities are worsening.

Our foods are no good and our district is failing.

With all this money, Ned/ don't be selfish.

You said it was for us, So why won't you stick to your words?

Thank you!

Best,

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